Recognition Comer:
Dr Shahe Zil, one of our most beloved instructors, was recently recognized as an Honorary Alumnus by the JCESOM Alumni Association at this year’s Investiture. The award was given in recognition of his nearly 30-year distinguished service to the medical school. He is one of our students’ favorite professors and has received numerous student teaching awards.

Awards/Community Activity Corner
Gold Humanism: The following students are recognized for their induction into the Gold Humanism Honor Society on April 2016.

• Okuna Akinradewonu Baliff, Ryan David Carillo, Rebecca Gwynn Covel, Mobeen Farooq, Evan Jeffrey Maddren, Matthew Thomas Meri-

vyst, Vivian Marie Minnemeyer, Paqui Naad Sangan, Morgan Catherine Stocker, Cody Alan Stover, Michelle Marie Studeny and Devya Tampala.

The following students were recognized by the Marshall University chapter of the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society
Lauren Burgunder, Ryan Carillo, Mobeen Farooq, Matt Meriweather, Vivian Minnemeyer and Paqui Sangan. All were MS3 students when awarded.

Scholarly Activity Corner
The Marshall Journal of Medicine, launched October 29, 2015, has seen a significant number of publications with contributions from our medical students. In this issue of the newsletter, we highlight these publications.

• Cross-Sectional Survey of Relevant Literatures as to the Current Proposed Disease Mechanisms and Treatments of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS). Zaddy Battery (MS4), Marshall Journal of Medicine, Volume 1, Issue 1, October 2015.

• A Case Control Study of Nutrient Intake Deficiencies in Patients Taking Warfarin. Philip Bilby IV (MS3); Kim Lucas Day, MD; George M. Yousef, MD; Sinai Devabhaktum, MD (Grad); Ashley N. Gaing, and Lynne J. Goebel, MD. Marshall Journal of Medicine, Volume 1, Issue 1, October 2015.

• The challenges of exploring the impact of pneumogingival construction on an Appalachian Family’s health consciousness. Dilip Nair, MD, Indira Bhavsar (MS4), and Nafeeza Hussain (MS5), Marshall Journal of Medicine, Volume 1, Issue 1, October 2015.

• Case Report: Seccomycoccal Scalded Skin Syndrome in Healthy Term Neonate Despite Full Course of Antibiotic Therapy. Indira Bhavsar (MS4), Zahn Day, MD (Grad), and Amy Vaughan Marshall Journal of Medicine, Volume 2, Issue 1, January 2016.


• Teen perception of texting and driving in rural West Virginia. Daniel Scott Kahi (MS3); Frank Foxe (MS3); Grant S. Buchanan, MD (Grad); Zahn Qazi, MD; Timothy Wilson-Byme MD (Grad); Tracey Leidner, PsyD; and Franklin D. Shines, MD. PhB; Volume 2, Issue 2, April 2016.


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Oral Presentation given: Daniel Kahn (MS1) - Orthopedics; Andrew Yes (MS2) - Translational Sciences and Pharmacy; Mohit Harsh (MS2) - Surgery; Jason Childress (MS3) - Surgery; Rachael Rishard-Steiner (MS2) - Ophthalmology, Andrew Foxh (MS3) - Medicine, Pediatrics, etc.; Brent Smith (MS2) – UICSM, Colorado; Poster presentations given: William D. Rolyson - Pharm, Phys & ToxicoLOGY; Kegan Mullins (MS2) – USF, South Carolina; Joseph Hart (MS4) – Psych; Raj Singh (MS2) – UICSM, Colorado; Travis Parkash (MS2) – Translational Sciences, Tamao Murphy (MS2) – multi disciplinary research; Matthew D. Thompson (MS3) – Ophthalmology; Matthew Boyer (MS2) – Psych; Hillary Cornell (MS2) – Psych; Harsh M (MS2) – Fam Med; Victoria Watson (MS4) – Neurosciences, Zeynep C. Koc (MS2) – multidisciplinary research; Raj Singh (MS2) – 2nd poster presentation; Radiation Oncology; Zachary Sanford (MS2) – Ortho, Aladina Tankayi (MS3) – Ortho, Maria Esperidion (MS3) – Ortho, Cody Stover (MS2) – Ortho, Mohit Harsh (MS2) – Surgery; Justin Pacor (MS2) – OB/GYN, Brooke Andrews (MS2) – Peds, Makenzie Hatfield Kresch (MS2) – Radiation Oncology; Zachary Sanford (MS4) – Ortho, Harsh M (MS2) – Fam Med, Makenzie Hatfield Kresch (MS2) – Radiation Oncology; Zachary Sanford (MS4) – Ortho, Aladina Tankayi (MS3) – Ortho, Maria Esperidion (MS3) – Ortho, Cody Stover (MS2) – Ortho, Mohit Harsh (MS2) – Surgery; Justin Pacor (MS2) – OB/GYN, Brooke Andrews (MS2) – Peds, Makenzie Hatfield Kresch (MS2) – Radiation Oncology; Zachary Sanford (MS4) – Ortho, Harsh M (MS2) – Fam Med, Makenzie Hatfield Kresch (MS2) – Radiation Oncology; Zachary Sanford (MS4) – Ortho, Aladina Tankayi (MS3) – Ortho, Maria Esperidion (MS3) – Ortho, Cody Stover (MS2) – Ortho, Mohit Harsh (MS2) – Surgery; Justin Pacor (MS2) – OB/GYN, Brooke Andrews (MS2) – Peds, Makenzie Hatfield Kresch (MS2) – Radiation Oncology; Zachary Sanford (MS4) – Ortho, Harsh M (MS2) – Fam Med, Makenzie Hatfield Kresch (MS2) – Radiation Oncology; Zachary Sanford (MS4) – Ortho, Aladina Tankayi (MS3) – Ortho, Maria Esperidion (MS3) – Ortho, Cody Stover (MS2) – Ortho, Mohit Harsh (MS2) – Surgery; Justin Pacor (MS2) – OB/GYN, Brooke Andrews (MS2) – Peds, Makenzie Hatfield Kresch (MS2) – Radiation Oncology; Zachary Sanford (MS4) – Ortho, Harsh M (MS2) – Fam Med, Makenzie Hatfield Kresch (MS2) – Radiation Oncology; Zachary Sanford (MS4) – Ortho, Aladina Tankayi (MS3) – Ortho, Maria Esperidion (MS3) – Ortho, Cody Stover (MS2) – Ortho, Mohit Harsh (MS2) – Surgery; Justin Pacor (MS2) – OB/GYN, Brooke Andrews (MS2) – Peds, Makenzie Hatfield Kresch (MS2) – Radiation Oncology; Zachary Sanford (MS4) – Ortho, Harsh M (MS2) – Fam Med, Makenzie Hatfield Kresch (MS2) – Radiation Oncology; Zachary Sanford (MS4) – Ortho, Aladina Tankayi (MS3) – Ortho, Maria Esperidion (MS3) – Ortho, Cody Stover (MS2) – Ortho, Mohit Harsh (MS2) – Surgery; Justin Pacor (MS2) – OB/GYN, Brooke Andrews (MS2) – Peds, Makenzie Hatfield Kresch (MS2) – Radiation Oncology; Zachary Sanford (MS4) – Ortho, Harsh M (MS2) – Fam Med, Makenzie Hatfield Kresch (MS2) – Radiation Oncology; Zachary Sanford (MS4) – Ortho, Aladina Tankayi (MS3) – Ortho, Maria Esperidion (MS3) – Ortho, Cody Stover (MS2) – Ortho, Mohit Harsh (MS2) – Surgery; Justin Pacor (MS2) – OB/GYN, Brooke Andrews (MS2) – Peds, Makenzie Hatfield Kresch (MS2) – Radiation Oncology; Zachary Sanford (MS4) – Ortho, Harsh M (MS2) – Fam Med, Makenzie Hatfield Kresch (MS2) – Radiation Oncology; Zachary Sanford (MS4) – Ortho, Aladina Tankayi (MS3) – Ortho, Maria Esperidion (MS3) – Ortho, Cody Stover (MS2) – Ortho, Mohit Harsh (MS2) – Surgery; Justin Pacor (MS2) – OB/GYN, Brooke Andrews (MS2) – Peds, Makenzie Hatfield Kresch (MS2) – Radiation Oncology; Zachary Sanford (MS4) – Ortho, Harsh M (MS2) – Fam Med, Makenzie Hatfield Kresch (MS2) – Radiat...